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¶ By the Lord Deputy and Council.

¶ A DECLARATION, That no transplanted person do return out of Connaught or Clare without such Pass as herein is mentioned.



WHEREAS many of the Irish Nation, that have (in pursuance of several Declarations published touching Transplantation) removed themselves into the Province of Connaught or County of Clare, have and do dayly come back over the Shannon, and return into the Counties from whence they have removed, and other parts in the Provinces of Leinster, Munster, and Ulster, upon pretence of having received Passes from several inferior Officers, and others in Connaught; whereby the Transplantation is obstructed, to the great prejudice of the Common-wealth and the Publick Peace: Upon Consideration had thereof, it is hereby Ordered and Declared, That no person whatsoever of the Irish Nation, that hath transplanted into Connaught or Clare, as aforesaid, or hereafter shall transplant, shall or do, from and after the Publication hereof, remove or return out of Connaught or Clare into any of the Provinces of Leinster, Munster and Ulster, without special Licence first had and obtained from & under the Hands and Seals of Sir Charles Coote Knight and Baronet Lord President of Connaught, Colonel Peter Stubbers Governour of Galway, Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Brayfield Governour of Athlone, and the Governour of Limerick for the time being, or any one of them; such Licence mentioning and describing the Stature, Age, Sex, Colour of Hair, Qualitie, Calling, Place of abode from whence such person or persons do remove, and the place unto which they are desirous to go, together with the particular business that such person or persons (so licenced) are necessitated to go upon. Provided, That such persons do first give security to the said Sir Charles Coote, Colonel Stubbers, Lieutenant Colonel Brayfield, and Governour of Limerick, or to any one of them, to return into Connaught or Clare, within such time as by the said Passes shall be limited unto them; which time they the said Sir Charles Coote, Colonel Stubbers, Lieutenant Colonel Brayfield, and the Governour of Limerick for the time being, or one of them, are hereby authorized to grant, as they shall judge convenient and necessary; and likewise that such Obligations and Passes be from time to time distinctly Entered and Registered in Books fairly written and kept for that purpose, by such Clerks as shall be employed, as aforesaid, in the writing thereof.

And it is hereby further Ordered and Declared, That in case any person or persons (transplanted as aforesaid) shall come out of Connaught or Clare without such Pass or Ticket, as aforesaid, such person or persons shall be deemed and taken as Spies, and be proceeded against accordingly. Whereof all Officers and Ministers of Justice, both Civil and Military, and all other Persons in the Service of the Common-wealth, are to take Notice.

Dated at DUBLIN the third day of April. 1655.

Thomas Herbert
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered by the Lord Deputy and Council, that this Declaration be forthwith Printed and published.

Thomas Herbert
Clerk of the Council.

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